

TENBY TOWN COUNCIL  
MINUTES OF THE TENBY TOWN COUNCIL MEETING HELD 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2014

**PRESENT**

Councillor Mrs Lane	Mayor
Councillor P Rapi	
Councillor Mrs Rossiter	
Councillor Mrs Thomas	
Councillor Mrs Brown	
Councillor Mrs Durham	
Councillor Mrs Putwain	
Councillor Dr P Easy	
Councillor W Rossiter	
Councillor H Johns	
Councillor L Blackhall	
Councillor M Evans	

**IN ATTENDANCE:**

Mr A. Davies	Clerk to the Council/Financial Officer
Mrs L Hensman	Assistant Clerk

The Clerk reported unfortunately Tenby Harbour Users Association have been unable to meet with Pembrokeshire County Council Officers prior to talking to TTC; therefore they felt it more appropriate to postpone the meeting until they have the additional information they require to take their proposal forward. They anticipate requesting to attend a TTC meeting later in September.

The Mayor welcomed all Councillors back following the summer recess.

**151. APOLOGIES**

Apologies received from Councillor T Hallett.

**152. DISCLOSURE OF PERSONAL INTERESTS**

Councillor H Johns declared a personal interest in Item 7b.

**153. ITEMS TO PRESS**

The Clerk reported that an additional planning application required a decision before the next meeting. In addition a letter from a neighbouring property on this application had been hand delivered for Councillors consideration. He asked if it was Councillors wish to consider the planning application and relevant letter at this meeting. Councillor Mrs Rossiter proposed to accept discussion on planning application NP/14/0454 and the neighbour's letter relating to the application, seconded by Councillor Mrs Putwain.

**Resolved that items of Correspondence and Committee Minutes other than those items marked Not for Publication be given to members of the Press present with the additional information relating to Planning Application NP/14/0454.**

**154. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES**

**Resolved that the Minutes of the Tenby Town Council held 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2014 be confirmed and signed as accurate.**

## 155. MATTERS ARISING

### Pembrokeshire Tourism

Councillor Mrs Brown agreed with the positive comments made at the last meeting for TTC to join the 'Destination Pembrokeshire Partnership'. It was the intentions of TTC to discuss the way forward for promoting Tenby following the visit of Mrs M Hughes, Pembrokeshire Tourism; however for some reason additional discussion never took place at the last meeting. Therefore she asked if TTC could discuss the matter and proposed TTC work with Pembrokeshire Tourism and request to join the DPP to work to promote Tenby, seconded by Councillor Mrs Thomas

Councillor Evans had previously suggested a positive way forward was for TTC to join the DPP and start thinking of an action plan. The Clerk added that Mrs Hughes was happy to work with TTC; however she would like clear direction from TTC on their planning ideas.

The Mayor felt all Councillors needed to firstly write down their ideas and then invite Mrs Hughes to jointly work on drawing up an action plan. She continued explaining about the recent improvements made to Haverfordwest Station and although Tenby is not a manned Railway Station it would be nice to have improvements to a popular holiday destination. Previously Arriva Wales had paid for the station flower planters and meets with town Councillors; however other enhancement would be most welcome. Councillor Evans added that Tenby is the busiest station west of Swansea.

The Mayor proposed TTC arrange a meeting with an Arriva Wales representative to discuss any possibility of further improvements to Tenby railway station, seconded by Councillor Mrs Brown.

**Resolved that TTC request a follow up meeting with Mrs M Hughes, Pembrokeshire Tourism, to discuss their ideas and prepare a plan of action. In addition TTC expressed they would like to be part of the Destination Pembrokeshire Partnership.**

**Resolved that TTC arrange a meeting with Mr G Morgan, Arriva Wales to discuss the possibility of further enhancement to Tenby Railway Station.**

### 120 – Footpath provision at The Clicketts

Councillor Evans explained he had met with PCC officers developing the Tenby Leisure Centre. He had discussed the enhancement provision to the overflow car park and explained TTC's request for consideration to a bridge access linking the car park with the Clicketts football field. The PCC officer felt if funding allows this could be a possibility now he was aware of the idea expressed by TTC following the financial constraints preventing construction of a footpath along the roadside.

### 139 – Parking Bays and Associated Restrictions – Tudor Square

The Clerk reported he had received a response from Mr Blake PCC in relation to parking bays and associated restriction within Tudor Square. He explained that certain legislations cause the anomalies and it will remain until the Welsh Assembly change the legislation. However Mr. Blake is attending a meeting with other officers in neighbouring authorities and will discuss this matter with them to see if they have encountered similar problems and come up with any alternative measures to solve the anomaly.

The Mayor declared an interest and took no part in discussions.

Councillor Evans said he had spoken to Mr I Westley PCC about other issues in relation to his County Councillor role and he had suggested TTC request a general parking review meeting in September. Mr B Blake and Mr M Owen PCC officers will arrange a suitable date when they can meet with TTC and discuss all the issues that have been expressed recently relating to parking, residential bays, car parking prices, pedestrianisation and other specific parking issues related to Tenby.

Councillor Mrs Putwain declared an interest on this item however she felt it was not a parking anomaly it was a humanitarian gesture that had been going for years and felt discussion on the matter at this time was a noticeable coincidence related to her parking in the area of discussion.

In response Councillor Evans clarified the request had been made on behalf of town traders and no personal issues were expressed in any way. The area is a stop and shop 30 minute bay and we need to ensure it stays that way in order to protect use of our high street.

The Clerk reported in relation to parking bay discussions Mr B Blake PCC had been in Tenby conducting a consultation on the additional residents parking bays at The Croft. It had been brought to his attention that the additional bays had remained empty for long periods. He had been asked to consider returning them to ordinary parking bays. Following the consultation a report will be forwarded to TTC.

Councillor Blackhall felt Tenby requires a balance of parking spaces and a constant movement of traffic around the town. The specific area in Tudor Square is an anomaly and could become permanent car parking spaces if we are not careful, deterring from the main intention of the 30 minute drop and shop ethos. Therefore he felt changes to certain parking areas would be a positive move for the town and, for certain loading bays, a chance to create a flexible parking option.

#### 142 – Town Walls – Weed Growth

Councillor W Rossiter asked if any response had been received from Cadw in relation to the weeds growing in and on the town walls. The Clerk reported nothing had been received. Councillor Mrs Thomas proposed TTC re send the original request and place the item on the next agenda, seconded by Councillor W Rossiter.

**Resolved that TTC re send the original request to Cadw for information relating to the weeds growing on Tenby Town Walls and place the item on the next TTC agenda.**

#### 140 – Traffic Calming Measures

Councillors Evans reported that PCC Traffic Officers have been really stressed over the holiday season and will get a reply to TTC concerns as soon as they have the answers. However in relation to traffic calming measures by St Teilo's School they reported that nothing can be put in place on Greenhill Road as it is the main 'A road' carriageway into town; therefore he proposed TTC ask if a 20 mph restriction could be considered for St John's Hill, Tenby, seconded by Councillor Dr Easy.

**Resolved that TTC ask Mr D Thomas, PCC if they could consider 20 mph speed restrictions down St. John's Hill adjacent to St Teilo's School.**

#### 143d – Tenby Chamber of Trade and Tourism – Pedestrianisation

Councillor Mrs Brown asked if a date could be made to debate about extending the duration of pedestrianisation. The Clerk reported Mr I Westley, PCC was happy to attend an around the table discussion with TTC and Tenby Chamber of Trade and Tourism.

Councillor Mrs Putwain asked if TTC should be requesting the Town Wall Residents to attend this meeting for their views. Following discussion the Clerk suggested the option to schedule the meeting for preliminary discussions between PCC, TTC and Tenby Chamber and then follow up with a consultation meeting of all affected parties including residents living within the town walls. It was

**Resolved that TTC arrange a round the table initial meeting with Mr I Westley, PCC, TTC and Tenby Chamber of Trade and Tourism to debate pedestrianisation options before consulting with all parties affected during the scheme.**

#### 143b – Open Reach Planning Application Refusal on three cabinets

The Clerk informed Councillors PCNPA had refused three open reach cabinet replacement planning applications for the following reasons:

NP/14/341 – Outside 10 The Green, Tenby – This cabinet would cause a security hazard due to its close proximity to the residential property.

NP/14/353 – 1 The Glebe, Tenby – This cabinet would cause danger to the safety of pedestrians.

NP/14/373 – The cabinet placement would cause a safety issue, as pedestrians would need to step into the road to pass the obstacle.

**Resolved that Councillors note the information.**

#### 143h – World War 1 Re-dedication of Window and Roll of Honour

Councillor Mrs Brown reported that two parishioners had commented on the recent re dedication service and highlighted that Mr John Griffiths and Mr Andrew Davies Tenby Town Clerk were not mentioned in the vote of thanks for all their hard work and input in getting the Roll of Honour updated and renewed. Therefore she proposed a unanimous vote of thanks on behalf of TTC for all the research and work both gentleman put into the refurbishment of the Roll of Honour.

The Clerk reported, as Councillors may have seen in the Tenby Observer report, the War Memorial Gates refurbishment had been completed. He reiterated his personal thanks to everyone who had an input in the positive project and hoped everyone was pleased with the result.

### **156. PLANNING APPLICATIONS**

a. NP/14/0432 – Mr Derek Sidmore, 8 Hill Park, Tenby – Ground floor alterations and sun room extension, together with first floor extension and provision of additional parking spaces, 8 Hill Park, Tenby.

Councillors discussed and viewed the planning application. Councillor Mrs Thomas proposed approval as it enhances the amenity of the property, seconded by Councillor Dr Easy.

#### **RECOMMEND**

**Approval as it enhances the amenity of the property.**

Councillor Johns left the chamber.

b. NP/14/0428 – Mr Darren Crockford, The Birches, Serpentine Road, Tenby – First floor bedroom extension, The Birches, serpentine Road, Tenby.

Councillors discussed and viewed the planning application. Councillor Mrs Rossiter proposed approval as it enhances the amenity of the property, seconded by Councillor Rapi.

**RECOMMEND**

**Approval as it enhances the amenity of the property.**

Councillor Johns rejoined the meeting.

c. NP/14/0437 (Advert) – Mrs Sarah Simpson, Whitbread Group Plc., Houghton Business Park, Porz Avenue, Dunstable – 3 flexskin lightbox signage (internally illuminated), Premier Inn, The Norton, Tenby.

Councillors discussed and viewed the planning application. Councillor Blackhall felt that TTC should write again explaining that TTC policy does not permit internally illuminated signage within or adjacent to the town's conservation area; therefore as TTC has refused two previous applications perhaps they should be mindful of the reason for refusal.

Councillor Blackhall proposed refusal as the signage would be internally illuminated adjacent to the town's conservation area, seconded by Councillor Mrs Rossiter.

**RECOMMEND**

**Refusal as this would result in internally illuminated signage adjacent to the town's conservation area.**

The Mayor proposed Councillor Mrs Rossiter take the chair for the next agenda item, seconded by Councillor Mrs Brown.

The Mayor and Councillor Rapi declared a personal interest on the following planning application and left the chamber.

d. NP/14/0454 – Mr and Mrs Leighton Jones, 20 Church Road, Ton Pentre – Convert and raise roof of existing building to provide restaurant and guest house with manager's accommodation, Royal British Legion, St Mary's Street, Tenby.

Councillors discussed and viewed the planning application in detail taking into consideration the letter from a neighbouring resident. Councillor Evans felt detail was limited on certain aspects however he proposed approval in principle on the proviso that the design of the proposed shop front meets the PCNPA shop frontage design policy, seconded by Councillor Mrs Brown.

**RECOMMEND**

**Approval on the proviso that the design of the proposed shop front meets the PCNPA shop frontage design policy.**

Councillor Rapi re joined the meeting and the Mayor returned to chair the meeting.

**157. PLANNING CORRESPONDENCE**

a. PCNPA – Consultation on draft National Park Management Plan 2015 – 2019.

The Clerk reported he has a copy of National Park Management draft consultation Plan for 2015 – 2019.

Councillor Blackhall felt as TTC had four weeks to respond on the consultation document he proposed Councillors take time to review the document and re agenda the item at a later meeting.

Councillor Evans asked if the Clerk could prepare a report appraisal on the document for councillors. Following discussion it was

**Resolved that the Clerk will prepare a report appraisal on the National Park Management draft consultation Plan for 2015 – 2019 and include the item on a forthcoming agenda.**

**158. CORRESPONDENCE**

a. Safer Pembrokeshire Partnership – Consultation on Alcohol Consumption in Designated Public Places (Tenby) Order.

Councillor Mrs Durham felt this document was positive and long overdue and looked forward to it being implemented.

Councillor Blackhall supported the document with one concern. He hoped the order would be treated in a sensible way and not as a blanket ban on situations like people having a BBQ on the beach with a glass of wine as it could prevent people from undertaking this kind of recreational activity.

Councillor Evans said the order would not affect responsible drinking it gives the power to the relevant authority to control those abusing the law.

Discussion took place on areas covered in the document and it was felt it covered all the appropriate areas.

Councillor W Rossiter requested clarification of curtilage areas, Councillor Evans explained in detail the definition of a premises curtilage.

The Mayor clarified the on off licence license criteria for Councillors.

**Resolved that the council support the introduction of the order**

b. Mr I Westley, PCC – Off Street Parking Places (Consolidation) Order 2011.

The Clerk reported Mr Westley had apologised and felt all the traffic management issues should be discussed at one collective meeting in the near future.

c. Julia Cobham, PCC – Consultation on PCC’s draft Flood Risk Management Strategy

Councillor Evans felt the main area of concern in relation to the flood risk is the Championship Golf Links and adjacent properties to this area. He proposed the Clerk review the document and respond on behalf of TTC, seconded by Councillor Mrs Rossiter.

**Resolved that the Clerk review and respond to the consultation on PCC’s draft Flood Risk Management Strategy, on behalf of TTC.**

#### d. Dawn Varley, League Against Cruel Sports – Invitation to South Pembrokeshire Hunt

The Mayor expressed disappointment about the tone of this correspondence in relation to the South Pembrokeshire Hunt. She felt if people do not agree with their views they presume people are ignorant. Every councillor knew what they were doing and voted accordingly. As a councillor elected by the community she represents her electorate and acts accordingly.

Councillor Mrs Putwain said the vote was a small majority or even a tied vote with the Mayor exercising her casting vote in favour; the Mayor disputed the voting statement.

Councillor Mrs Putwain continued expressing her interest in inviting representatives from all parties to give both their sides of the argument and balanced views.

Councillor Mrs Rossiter felt the tone of the letter made councillors look stupid.

Councillor Mrs Brown expressed that she is neither for or against the hunt; however she has a duty as a councillor to represent the community electorate and having the hunt enter Tenby and other towns has been a tradition over the years and it would have been a spectacle to help promote our town.

Councillor W Rossiter said the topic of conversation is decisive, people like it or don't like it. Following further discussion it was

**Resolved that the Clerk send Ms Varley an e-mail stating TTC acknowledge and note the letter.**

#### e. Pembrokeshire Community Forum Network – Working Together Forum, 8<sup>th</sup> September

Councillor Mrs Thomas stated she will be attending Pembrokeshire Community Forum Network meeting. Councillor Mrs Brown agreed to attend the meeting with her fellow councillor. Councillor Evans and the Mayor requested their apologies be given at the meeting as they both have prior engagements.

The Clerk explained that the meeting would be about Town and Community Councils working together along with other topics; therefore he encouraged as many councillors to attend as possible. Following discussion it was

**Resolved that Councillor Mrs Thomas, Councillor Mrs Brown and the Clerk would attend the Pembrokeshire Community Forum Network on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> September**

#### f. Wendi Huggett (via e-mail) – October meeting on the HDLHB Stakeholder Reference Group

Councillor Mrs Brown said TTC had suggested getting patient/client figures in relation to people treated by the Red Cross, Pharmacies and the RNLI and take the information to the HDLHB Stakeholders reference group meeting in October.

Councillor Mrs Thomas said she had recently met with Mrs Bernadette Rees, Chairman Hywel Dda Health Authority along with Mr M Thomas, Chairman, SEPCHN. She gave positive feedback of her wishes to listen and to re-engage with the Pembrokeshire community.

The Clerk reported he had been contacted by Mr Imperato, Solicitor acting for the Judicial Review Case. He had requested raw data on what effect not having the MIU has had on South Pembrokeshire. Councillor Mrs Thomas had requested information feedback from all local community councils and the Clerk had requested raw data figures from the relevant bodies.

In addition Mr Imperato would be interested to have any problem stories in writing rather than just the LHB reports and statistics.

**Resolved that TTC would request and collate raw data relating to patient/client figures attending the Red Cross Centre, Local Pharmacies and treated by the RNLI lifeguards on the beach.**

g. PCC (Via e-mail) – Budget consultation meeting, County Hall

The Clerk outlined the two dates scheduled by PCC for budget consultation meetings in October.

Councillor Blackhall said following last years budget meeting that he attended he would like to see much more clarity of information. Sadly last year information obtained and guaranteed at the time was changed, causing financial shortfall for local town and community council services.

Following discussion it was

**Resolved that TTC send two representatives to each meeting in October, with one place to be taken by Mr Andrew Davies, Town Clerk/Financial Officer.**

h. Angela Stock, PCC – Public Facilities Grant Scheme

Councillor Evans asked for clarification if the Public Facilities Grant Scheme had been withdrawn from all premises. The Clerk sadly explained that all premises previously included have all lost the funding.

Councillor Blackhall declared an interest as he is acting Chairman of the De Valence; however he stated having the public facilities open within the De Valence had been a positive and welcoming environment for locals and holidaymakers who use the facilities daily during the year. The premise has spent more than was received during the time as part of the scheme. He said the facilities would remain available for those who needed them; however sadly with PCC ‘we pay more and get less services’.

Councillor Mrs Brown added that the De Valence cannot take away the use of the facilities. The building benefits from footfall to the building and the general public benefit from use of the facilities.

Councillor Blackhall proposed TTC keep the public conveniences open for the community, seconded by Councillor Mrs Brown.

Cllr. Evans explained that the scheme was a Welsh Assembly initiative and therefore the funding was not withdrawn by PCC.

**Resolved that the De Valence public facilities remain open for the local community.**

i. Martin Stephens, Pleasure Lawns Property Management – Summer refuse problems

The Clerk reported Mr P Watkins, PCC had responded to Mr Stephens and arranged a site meeting with Mr G Birt. Following this information it was

**Resolved that TTC note the information as PCC are dealing with the issues.**

j. Mr Ivor Jenkins – St Catherine’s ‘Farce’ 2014.

The Clerk explained he had researched the references contained within Mr Jenkins letter and was unable to clarify them. It is documented that PCNPA gave permission to open the fort following health and safety improvements to the steps. TTC had no authority or reason to give permission to allow access. Following further discussion it was

**Resolved that the Clerk formulate a response to Mr Jenkins on behalf of TTC and forward the letter to PCNPA.**

k. Mr Chris Osborne (via e-mail) – Tenby Heritage Day

Councillors unanimously felt it was a wonderful idea to hold a Tenby Heritage Day. Councillor Blackhall outlined future plans for next year that may include hidden Tenby weekends. It was

**Resolved that TTC write to Mr Chris Osborne and express TTC support for the Tenby Heritage Day.**

**159. ACCOUNTS JULY 2014**

Councillor W Rossiter asked about the dog waste bag situation during the summer period. The Clerk explained that the dispensers had been filled in line with TTC policy and it appears locals are aware and adapted to the plan of action.

Councillor Mrs Putwain proposed acceptance of the July 2014 accounts, seconded by Councillor Dr Easy.

**Resolved that the accounts for July 2014 be accepted.**

**160. REPORTS BY COUNCILLORS ON OUTSIDE BODIES**

Councillor Rapi reported he attended the charity fund raising concert for Hope at the Regency Hall, Saundersfoot. The evening was very enjoyable and successfully raised a lot of money.

Councillor Blackhall reported on the De Valence. Bingo continues to run successfully every Wednesday at 7.30pm. Coming up events include:

- Table top sales on the third Saturday of every month.
- Arts Festival.
- Tenby Blues Festival.
- Marshalls Trade Event.
- Round Table - Beer Festival.
- New Years Eve event – details to follow shortly.

The De Valence Café has successfully held its first open mic night. It is very pleasing to see the building being used.

Councillor Mrs Thomas said she had recently met with Mrs Bernadette Rees, Chairman Hywel Dda Health Authority along with Mr M Thomas, Chairman, SEPCHN. She gave positive feedback of her wishes to listen and to re-engage with the Pembrokeshire community, expressing her honesty at wanting to resolve some issues and fill some gaps.

Councillor Mrs Rossiter reported on attending the Tenby in Bloom bingo evenings and running the Tombola stall at the summer spectaculars.

The Mayor attended many summer events including:

The Fireman's Carnival, thank you to them for a very successful event again.  
Tenby Harbour Spectacular Events organised weekly by the Round Table, Rotary and Lions.  
MacMillan Charity Concert by Tenby Choir.  
Air Ambulance Concert by the Meadows Family.  
Re dedication of St Mary's Church window and Roll of Honour.  
Tenby Museum and Tenby Arts Exhibition.  
Caldey Swim where 97 swimmers took part a superb event.  
She also expressed her thanks to everyone who supported Tenby in Bloom by giving their time or finance including: all the sponsors, the beautification team, Tenby Railway Station, Mr C Sharp, Ladbrokes, Tenby Ladies Circle, Tenby Lions and all individuals who entered the competition to make it all successful.

Wales in Bloom results will be disclosed in Usk on the 18<sup>th</sup> September 2014 and Britain in Bloom results will be disclosed in Bristol on the 16<sup>th</sup> October 2014.

**161. MEDIA ITEMS**

None noted.

**162. DOG SIGN PROVISION IN TENBY**

Councillor Mrs Brown reported locals and visitors had commented on the dog signage provision from the vehicle access to South Beach, as it is just a wooden finger post and needs to be much clearer. She felt perhaps PCC should consider changing the signage to dogs welcome on South Beach as a positive to dog lovers.

Councillor Rapi said from the walkway to the South Beach the signage is red pointing to the left for no dogs allowed and green to the right.

Councillor Mrs Brown continued stating that the RNLI put out an 'A' frame to help the matter on South Beach. She felt the North beach signage was good and some castle beach signage is ok; however overall it would be beneficial to assess and improve all signage relating to dog access/ban.

She continued by suggesting that perhaps the length of the dog beach ban should be reviewed as during May on the beach you mainly only see dog walkers and perhaps the ban could commence in June. Councillor Evans said before any rash decisions are made TTC need to be mindful of the Blue Flag awarded to the beaches and one of the criteria is the length of dog ban in place. The value of the blue flag is immense and should not be compromised in any way. Councillor Mrs Brown said she had not considered the blue flag and obviously she felt the flag was a very important and valued by the town.

The Mayor supported that dog signage required improvement and perhaps signage in relation to dog fouling could be address in a different format. She circulated several pictures of humorous signs but with a serious message. Councillors discussed various ways of using the signage to bring home the serious complications of not clearing up dog waste.

The Clerk reminded all present that any member of the public can report someone who is not following procedure and clearing up their dog excrement. He explained that documentation had been received in TTC office of a case in Tenby where the dog wardens have recently been involved and issued a warning that will be followed up by a fine if procedure is not followed. Photographic evidence of the offending owner and dog can be forwarded to PCC dog wardens.

**Resolved that TTC contact PCC officer to request liaison on the dog beach sign provision in Tenby.**

**163. TENBY STREET MARKET**

The Clerk reported he had received a petition in relation to the Tenby of Trade and Tourism street market prior to the meeting, with 51 signatories. It read:

‘We the undersigned pay non-domestic rates and have businesses within the town walls of Tenby. The undersigned wish the Tenby Street Market to desist immediately for one, several or all of the following reasons:

1. The market has adverse effects on our takings
2. The market does not bring in more trade but dilutes the existing trade
3. Traders in the market are selling exact and similar products to my business
4. The market is not aesthetically pleasing within the recently re-furbished square and blocks customers view of my premises
5. The market causes severe disruption to traffic and parking on Wednesday morning which is a key delivery slot for many deliveries and brewery lorries.
6. The market is unfair competition to those who are paying year round commercial rates and rents or have invested substantial sums in premises.’

Councillor Mrs Rossiter explained that the market was initially launched to sell crafts and local produce; however it appears to now be selling other items like tapes, CD’s, clothing, food and drink. It was a weekly market on a Wednesday and then it happened on a Sunday as well. Stall holders set up early in the morning causing difficulties for parking in the bays and delivery lorries. Ill feeling has been caused between shop owners and market stall holders; therefore she felt TTC should write to Tenby Chamber of Trade and Tourism and express the views of the local people.

Councillor Mrs Brown said she was not against the market however she felt there were items being sold that did not fit the criteria discussed when the idea was supported. Things have got a little out of hand and some disagreements have become personal. Therefore she felt a meeting with all parties involved around a table should take place to discuss the matter calmly and objectively. She for one hoped the market would continue as it brings vibrancy to the area and gave praise to the organisers; however it needed to stick to its original criteria and perhaps even use the top end of the High Street to spread the stalls out over a larger area.

Councillor Mrs Thomas commented on the aesthetic view of the market and felt following the lovely enhancement of Tudor Square, designed for people to view and enjoy the surroundings was now an area of chaos and mess. Councillor W Rossiter agreed it is not a craft market it is untidy.

Councillor Blackhall said he could see the benefits of having a market; however he felt they needed to consider the issues raised and address some of the products being sold. He felt a meeting to discuss the concerns expressed by local businesses was a positive solution to refine and reshape the market.

The Mayor said she was elected to represent the people of Tenby and felt it was her duty to support the local businesses and national stores who employ local people. She felt the original idea to sell local crafts and produce were not being sold at present. Tenby needed stalls like a French, Italian, plants or Christmas market to make it a positive objective.

Councillor Evans said he felt some of the points of view expressed he agreed with but many he disagreed with. He expressed disappointment with some traders and he commented on a meeting that was held recently. The market is not perfect and improvements have, and are being made or adjusted; however if it is disbanded Tenby will be driving the shoppers away to other areas who do hold markets. He felt the market brings people into the town; several new businesses have opened over the last year and are trying hard. Everything upsets somebody therefore criteria needs to be defined. The brewery lorries cause the blockage in the town on a Wednesday not the stall holders. Mr M Owens PCC has given one stall holder dispensation to set up early, others set up later. He hoped people could work together to encourage regeneration for the town.

Councillor Mrs Durham felt it was a shame the people of Tenby are not working together instead of being against each other. If it continues in this vain Tenby will suffer further and end up going down the drain. She asked how many signatories on the petition are Chamber of Trade members and if not why aren't they? Working together is the way forward to improve the market.

Councillor Mrs Thomas gave her apologies and left the chamber.

Councillor Evans felt the signatories on the petition could come forward with ideas for the regeneration of Tenby if they are unhappy with the present ideas to promote Tenby.

Councillor Mrs Putwain felt the market is un-anaesthetically pleasing and a horrible mish mash within an aesthetic area.

The Clerk reported the Chairman of Tenby Chamber of Trade and Tourism had proposed organising a meeting to review and discuss the market at the end of September.

**Resolved that the Council meet with the Chamber to discuss the matter.**

#### **164. FINANCIAL OFFICER/CLERK'S ITEMS**

##### **a. Verbal request from Councillor Wynne Evans, PCC for support towards the placing of a defibrillator on Caldey Island**

Councillor W Evans from Narberth had recently visited Caldey Island during a multi services practice event for the RNLI, Coastguards and Fire Brigade. He expressed his surprise that no defibrillator was present on the island; therefore he was writing to LNG to request the possibility of them sponsoring a machine for the island. He requested if TTC agreed perhaps they could write a letter of support from for his request.

Mrs Brown had recently met Councillor Wynne Evans at the Caldey swim where he praised Tenby for their community spirit and superb turn out for a popular local event. Therefore she added we need to be seen to be a community to succeed and stop in-house fighting.

Councillor Mrs Durham proposed TTC send a letter to LNG in support of Councillor Wynne Evans request for a Defibrillator on Caldey Island, seconded by Councillor Mrs Brown.

**Resolved that TTC send a letter to LNG in support of Councillor Wynne Evans request for a Defibrillator on Caldey Island.**

**165. DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING**

**Resolved that the next meeting will take place on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> September 2014 at 7.30pm.**

**166. ITEMS FOR THE NEXT AGENDA**

Ironman – Councillor M Evans.

Tenby Town Walls – Councillor Mrs Thomas.

Councillor Evans left the chamber.

**167. PRIVATE AND CONFIDENTIAL**

**Resolved that the Council (or Committee) moves into private session under the Public Bodies (admission to Meeting) Act of 1960 by virtue of the business to be transacted would be prejudicial to members of the Public.**

**168. MINUTES**

**Resolved that the Private and Confidential Minutes of Tenby Town Council Meeting held 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2014 be confirmed and signed as accurate.**

**169. MATTERS ARISING**

149a – Refurbishment of the Roll of Honour

The Clerk reported that St Mary’s Church funded the outstanding additional cost of the WW II illuminated page within the Roll of Honour Book.

148 – Tenby Nursery Gardens

Councillor Mrs Rossiter asked if any correspondence had been received in relation to the future of Tenby Nursery Gardens. The Clerk reported the gardens are being retained by PPC.

The Mayor explained that following a recent meeting with Mr Richard Brown PCC he had suggested there may be the opportunity next season for TTC to have the use of several items of equipment owned by PCC but not being used due to cuts in expenditure and manpower. The exact details will be discussed and clarified at a later date.

Mayor \_\_\_\_\_

Town Clerk \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_